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## MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

*Via ECF*

The Honorable Gregory H. Woods  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Madrid, et al.*, 16 Cr. 680 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods,

Pursuant to the Court's oral order at the status conference held on September 13, 2022, the parties submit this joint letter regarding whether a *Fatico* hearing is needed or requested prior to sentencing. As I noted at the conference, I intended to confer with my client at the Metropolitan Detention Center regarding the issue. I was able to spend substantial time with Mr. Cazarez Madrid yesterday. I have also conferred with co-defendant's counsel and we both agree that we require additional time to discuss whether the defendants desire a *Fatico* hearing prior to sentencing.

Accordingly, with the government's consent, the defense requests until Friday, September 30, 2022, to advise the Court on the parties' position regarding the need or desire for a *Fatico* hearing and to propose potential hearing dates (if necessary) as well as potential sentencing dates.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

César de Castro

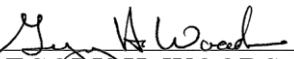
cc: Amanda Houle  
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Application granted. The parties are directed to file a letter no later than September 30, 2022 addressing the necessity of a *Fatijo* hearing, proposing dates for that hearing as necessary, and proposing sentencing dates. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 104.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 21, 2022  
New York, New York

  
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GREGORY H. WOODS  
United States District Judge